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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time from June 18, 2005 to and including July 18, 2005 to reply to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2005 in the above-referenced application. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action is July 18, 2005. Thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on June 5, 2005 is timely. The small entity extension fee of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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